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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 21, 2005, reconsideration and allowance of the application are respectfully requested in view of the amendments to the claims and remarks below.

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Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4 of this paper.

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